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BBNC Endorses Lisa Murkowski for U.S. Senate

Southwest Alaska regional corporation makes \$15,000 contribution to Alaskans Standing Together

Anchorage, AK – Bristol Bay Native Corporation announced its endorsement of Lisa Murkowski for United States Senate at their Annual Meeting of Shareholders on October 2. In support of her write-in campaign, BBNC made a contribution of \$15,000 to Alaskans Standing Together, an independent political organization dedicated to raising money and support for the important issues facing our state.

This is the first time BBNC has endorsed a political candidate. The corporation joins ten Alaska Native regional corporations and Alaska Federation of Natives in endorsing Murkowski.

“Keeping Lisa Murkowski as Alaska’s senior senator helps make sure that our rural communities continue to sustain the health care, housing and transportation infrastructure, as well as education programs that are so vital to everyday life in rural Alaska,” said Jason Metrokin, BBNC President and CEO. “Not only has Senator Murkowski been a tireless advocate for Alaska Natives and our corporation, she has been a great representative of the best interests of all Alaskans.”

Along with the endorsement, BBNC and Alaskans Standing Together encourage shareholders, Bristol Bay residents and all Alaskans to vote on November 2; or by the absentee voter deadlines.

About BBNC: BBNC is one of 13 Regional Corporations formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. The corporation is a diversified company with investment and business holdings in a stock portfolio and operating companies providing oilfield services, construction services, government contracting and petroleum distribution.

The corporation has more than 8,600 Eskimo, Aleut, and Athabascan shareholders with ancestral ties to the Bristol Bay region. More information can be found at www.bbnc.net

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